

TROOPS MOVED ON PEKING, IS CHINESE RUMOR

Liberty News Gets Wireless Message From San Francisco of Purported Advance

SAY YUAN ORDERS NO RESISTANCE TO JAPAN

Governors of Provinces to Be Held Responsible For Any Outbreak

That a concerted advance is being made by Japanese troops upon Peking is the report received by the Liberty News, local Chinese paper, from its correspondent in San Francisco. The San Francisco correspondent is presumed to have had the news by cable from China.

It is not confirmed by Associated Press reports, though the Associated Press has chronicled the movement of troops to China from Japan, ostensibly to replace present garrisons in Manchuria and Shantung.

It has also been authoritatively reported that after starting the new garrison troops Japan said the old garrisons would not be withdrawn until the China-Japanese trouble has been settled.

The wireless report received by the Liberty News is as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—Japanese troops are moving toward Peking from the former German base Kiaochow and from Korea. The front line of Japanese advance is within 400 miles of Peking. New troops are continuously coming across Korea to Mukden, capital of Pungtin province, Southern Manchuria.

Yuan Shih-kai has ordered no resistance to be made to the invader. The governors of the provinces will be held responsible for any outbreak of Chinese subjects. The governors of Shantung and Pungtin report Japanese columns on the march through their territory. War preparations are being extended by Japanese troops into the interior from Port Arthur and the Korean border.

La Cheng Hsiang, Chinese foreign minister, held a conference with Japanese Minister Hiroki for an hour and a half yesterday. La is conferring with President Yuan today before making final reply to last version of Japanese demands.

Protests that the Chinese war tax levied at the beginning of negotiations with Japan is too heavy have come from the province Kwangtung, South China. The duty on commodities is causing hardship among the poorer classes around Canton.

LAST CONFERENCE IS REPORTED CONCLUDED

(Special cable to Nippon Jiji.) TOKIO, Japan, April 27.—Japanese Minister Hiroki and La Cheng Hsiang, China's foreign minister, have completed their last conference in Peking. Japan expects a favorable answer from Hiroki tomorrow.

JAPAN IS CONSULTING BRITAIN ON DEMANDS

(Special to Hawaii Shiping.) TOKIO, Japan, April 27.—Baron Kato, Japan's foreign minister, is conferring with British Ambassador Sir W. Conyngham Greene concerning the acquisition of the railroad rights in South China.

HOLSTEIN ISN'T PLANNING FEAST OF HOUSE SONG

Speaker Says Senate May Warble Till Midnight, But House Will Adjourn Early

"If the senate wants to sit around its chambers singing songs and otherwise enjoying itself until midnight to night, all right, but the house will adjourn at 5:30 p. m.," declared Speaker Holstein today when told that the senate would end the 60th day at midnight.

Arrangements were made early yesterday for both bodies to adjourn the 1915 legislature at 5:30 o'clock, but just before the senate adjourned a motion to adjourn after 10 o'clock, which is taken to mean midnight, was made and carried. According to the speaker, the house will not be guided in the matter of adjourning by the senate.

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LANDSLIDE NEAR ONOMEA, DUE TO BIG RAIN, COVERS HILO RAILROAD TRACKS

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless.) HILO, April 28.—The heavy rain on Hawaii is setting more records. At Papaikou there were 23 inches in 24 hours. A big landslide at Onomea covered the Hilo railroad tracks with thousands of tons of earth and rocks. The whole countryside has been drenched. It is clearing now.

CALIFORNIA BASEBALL TEAM AWAITS AGREEMENT WITH OAHU OFFICIALS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 28.—The University of California baseball team has completed plans for a trip to Hawaii in July and is now awaiting agreement by the Oahu League officials.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD IN HYDROAEROPLANE IS SET BY LIEUTENANT IN NAVY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] PENSACOLA, Fla., April 28.—A new world's altitude for a hydroaeroplane, 10,000 feet, has been set here by Lieut. Patrick N. Bellinger, U. S. navy.

MARE ISLAND TO BUILD ANOTHER BIG FUEL SHIP

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has authorized the construction of Fuel Ship No. 15 for the navy at Mare Island.

FINER BEAUTIES OF HAWAII URGED ON THE AD CLUB

E. L. Parker Suggests "Rain-bowland" Can Be Made Even More Attractive

"Rainbowland." That is what L. E. Parker, who was the Ad Club's principal speaker at today's luncheon-meeting, called Hawaii. And it seems likely that this composite of the island's charms will become in time a permanent designation. Certainly it meshes with the favor of the businessmen who profess to know more of advertising than of art, and who listened with great interest to a talk that dealt far more with the arts and letters of the old world than with the art of advertising, and the letters of display.

Mr. Parker, whose adopted home is Italy, and who has been a sojourner in Honolulu for about seven weeks, said that when he was told to talk on a combination of Italy and Hawaii, he had to search for some time for a connection between the two. He finally decided that the two countries were tied together with rainbows, for nowhere, he said, were so many of nature's garlands hung from the sky as in these two favored lands.

Mr. Parker's talk was quite different from the usual hammer-and-tongs Ad Club discourse, and for this very difference was particularly enjoyed. The speaker sketched with a light hand the beauties of Italian civilization—art, literature, science and music—and left it to his auditors to infer what lessons could be learned by the people of Hawaii.

Coming down to the present, Mr. Parker said that he thought it would be a good thing for those who had the real good of Hawaii at heart to exploit its finer things to the world in general. According to the speaker, the islands are known in the United States and abroad mostly for surfing, riding, polo and hula dancing. He thought it would be a good thing to put before the world in general some of the delicate charm of Hawaiian literature, folk lore and graceful dancing.

Under the head of helpful hints, which he said every Ad Club speaker was expected to hand out, Mr. Parker advised a more strenuous campaign against the mosquito, and the beautifying of the city of Honolulu, which he added, could be safely left to the women of the community, and the landscape architects, who were supposed to know more about it than the businessmen.

Ready for Congressmen. Judging by committee reports, the lunch to be given on the roof garden (Continued on page three)

BASEBALL RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Washington—Washington 1, Philadelphia 0.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Cleveland 3.
At Detroit—Detroit 12, St. Louis 3.
At Boston-New York game, cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 0.
At St. Louis—Pittsburg 7, St. Louis 6.
At Cincinnati—Chicago 9, Cincinnati 8.
No New York-Boston game, rain.

FRENCH CRUISER TORPEDOED, SUNK; MANY DIE

CARNIVAL CHIEFS SUGGEST PLANS FOR

President and Director-General Report to Mid-Pacific Carnival Stockholders

Plans for a bigger and better than ever Carnival were suggested at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at the annual meeting of the Carnival stockholders this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Reports from E. H. Paris, president of the Carnival corporation, and James D. Dougherty, director-general, of two successive and successful events, were heard with interest by the stockholders.

The election of directors for the year 1915-1916 is taking place today. The nominations were: G. F. Frush, J. F. C. Hagans, Lee, Th. L. Kerr, L. Mori, Sherwood Lowe, M. Brash, Geo. Denison and C. Norris Statton.

In his report President Paris made the following suggestion for placing the Carnival on a more substantial basis:

"I would recommend that you obtain the services of a permanent secretary, whose duty it would be to act as an assistant to the director-general during the Carnival season, and the custodian and caretaker of properties during the off season. A secretary who would have served successive years would become invaluable in keeping track of details and in posting your officers on matters which are relative to success and on which light could be thrown by past experience. A reliable person in this position would prove a 'watch-dog' of the treasury and Carnival interests."

Among the interesting points of the 1915 Carnival, President Paris said the following:

"I fully agree with Mr. Dougherty in his report, in which he suggested that the burden of expense be placed on the Carnival season, and the advertising be borne by the Carnival corporation to produce the entertainment and cannot count on tourists for any considerable part of the expense to the support of the Carnival. The mainland advertising is of purely promotion work, and is not only calls the attention to the fact that Hawaii is very much alive and a place of Carnival, to which tourists should give consideration."

Eruption of Punchbowl. "This feature is a distinct expense item, pure and simple, and cost us \$1016.05 under a contract which was made with the Wilson Fireworks Co. This feature, although a success and very spectacular, need not be repeated each year, but it was one of the items free to the public and could be eliminated as an expense item if thought best, on future occasions."

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One of the interesting exhibits in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

MAY ME ONE OMACY

Round the Island by Lewis Stables. Phone 2. Automatic gas lighter. See description on C. "Wie geht's, mein Herr?" "Sweet Shop?"

Fashionable gowns to W. E. Bell, Love Bldg. Make your home beautiful—some of the Mrs. E. M. Taylor, the acme of exclusive millinery at Milton & Pa. "The Goodwin" only elegant set shop in Honolulu, Pa. rooms 21-22. Call and 1915 models.—Adv.

Wichman & Co., lead will close their store at Saturdays during the month of June, July and August.

"Baby books," to the growth, sayings, etc. of all of them beautiful. Hallow of a neatly bound transcript of all evidence taken at the hearing of the house committee on agriculture and from all other operations before the report of the committee on records. Sold by the Music Co., Odd Fellows' street.

Wear a blue serge suit, neat suit for almost any \$22.50 and up, at the Hotel street, which he did not deny having, but it "A dollar in the bank is reported that he intends to turn more promised"—so put over to the congressional delegate regularly in the Bank of Hawaii for direct action at Washington, with and you won't need to me accompanying explanations, mere promises.

Those who suffer from ailments will find relief in salts, sold by Benson, St. eliminated as an expense item if thought best, on future occasions.

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HOLSTEIN'S PLAN FOR SUGAR PROBE IS PUT TO DEATH

House Perfunctorily But Sufficiently Kills Resolution Asking U. S. Action

TRANSCRIPT OF EVIDENCE MAY GO TO WASHINGTON

Speaker Gets Mass of Testimony Given By Small Planters and Others

"The question before the house now is whether or not the report of the agricultural committee of the house to table House Concurrent Resolution No. 8 shall be adopted. Those in favor of adopting the report signify in the usual manner."

A few scattered hands raised indicated, without a vote in opposition, the fate of the Holstein resolution memorializing Congress to investigate contractual relations between small cane planters and the sugar mill corporations in the lower branch of the legislature today.

There was no argument, no debate and no vote favoring adoption of the resolution. The above 40 words by the speaker comprised the only talk on the resolution, and it was consigned to the legislative graveyard. However, it is whispered about the legislative halls that Speaker Holstein, Senator of the resolution, is in possession of a neatly bound transcript of all evidence taken at the hearing of the house committee on agriculture and from all other operations before the report of the committee on records. Sold by the Music Co., Odd Fellows' street.

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DO YOU AUTO? YOU MAY HAVE TO RAISE BOND

If the senate concurs in the house amendments and Senate Bill 151 is signed by the governor, every owner of an automobile, whether driven for profit or for pleasure, will be required to file surety bonds not to exceed \$3000 for each machine, and every driver of any self-propelled vehicle, which includes street cars, auto trucks and the like, will have to do likewise. That is, if the county boards of supervisors take advantage of the passage of the act to enact ordinances to that effect.

The house passed the bill today with the amendment making all auto owners liable instead of drivers of rent machines only. The measure merely authorizes the boards of supervisors to enact ordinances requiring bonds and does not affect any but the supervisory boards themselves. Representatives Rawlins and Tavares changed to the "aye" side for the purpose of demanding a reconsideration later today.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

The following report from official German sources was received this morning: "WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Headquarters report, April 27: 'In Flanders the English charged with their strongest forces against the German front north and northeast of Ypres, running from three to four kilometers. South of the other front, just north of Dochould farm, on the Yser canal, at Saint Julien, in the direction of Gravenstafel, the charges were met in the back by German artillery fire from southeast of Ypres. The charges completely broke down under the German fire, with very heavy losses. 'The houses at Lizerne, which were completely destroyed by the enemy's artillery fire, were last night evacuated by the Germans. A bridge head situated immediately eastward is held by the Germans. In the west fighting, near Ypres, the Germans took 50 machine guns. An important railroad junction at Poperinghe, about 12 kilometers west of Ypres, has been shelled by the Germans with visible success. 'In the Argonne, north of Viennet, a French night attack was repulsed. On the Meuse heights the Germans made further progress. Despite French reinforcements, the enemy attacks against the German position at Combrex failed. A violent charge in Ailly forest was repulsed, with heavy losses for the enemy. Also

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE GIVES GAMBETTA DEADLY BLOW; WAR HARD-PRESSED ON 4 FIELDS

BATTLES IN FLANDERS, POLAND, CARPATHIANS AND AROUND DARDANELLES WAGED WITH RESULTS THAT VARY ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT OFFICIAL BULLETINS—RUSSIANS ON OFFENSIVE AT ENTRANCE TO HUNGARY

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless.]

PARIS, France, April 28.—Official.—The French cruiser Leon Gambetta, while cruising at the entrance to the Otranto straits, between the Mediterranean and the Adriatic sea, was torpedoed and sunk last night. She sunk in ten minutes.

All the officers perished at her post. One hundred and thirty-six of the crew, including eleven under-officers, were rescued by the Italian authorities.

The Leon Gambetta was of 12,400 tons, carrying 710 men and officers and making 23 knots. She was built 13 years ago.

AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE DID IT BRINDISI, Italy, April 28.—An Austrian submarine torpedoed the Leon Gambetta.

Four War-Arenas Racked With Battles of Critical Importance

LONDON, England, April 28.—Military preparations on a vast scale and of critical importance are proceeding simultaneously in four fields of action.

In Flanders the Germans are struggling for the mastery of the territory along the Yser river.

The German and French accounts as to the results show a marked disparity. Berlin reports that the British efforts to recover lost ground have failed. Paris asserts that further progress has been made at Ypres and heavy losses inflicted on the Germans. More than 800 German soldiers are said to have been found dead at one point.

A new German attack on a large scale has been inaugurated in Poland. Berlin declares that the Germans have conquered a Russian position in the vicinity of Suwalki along a twelve-mile front.

The Carpathians is the third scene of big operations. Here the Russians still maintain their offensive.

The Dardanelles straits is the fourth war-arena where there is activity now. The troops of the Allies are progressing on both sides in their attacks on the forts guarding the outer sea entrance to Constantinople.

Swedish Steamer Captain Says Huge German Fleet in North Sea

LONDON, England, April 28.—Capt. Scott, commanding a Swedish steamer, has reported the presence in the North Sea of a German fleet of 68 vessels.

He said his steamer was stopped by a German warship and his papers examined, after which he was allowed to proceed.

Norwegian Barks Are Torpedoed

TORY ISLAND, Ireland, April 28.—The Norwegian barks Oscar, Eva, and Germao have been torpedoed off Longstone. Their crews are here.

American Cotton Cargoes Released

GIBRALTAR, April 28.—The steamers Vaneiro and Montenegro, carrying American cotton bound for Switzerland, have been released.

Kitchener Claims German Abuses

LONDON, England, April 28.—Lord Kitchener has told the House of Lords that British prisoners have been maltreated and some even shot by the Germans.

further eastward the enemy gained no ground. In the night hand-to-hand fighting the Germans advanced in Priest wood. The enemy charged several times. "Last night against the German position on Hartmanns-Weilerkopf all attacks failed. "The situation on the east front is unchanged." The following message from official German sources was received this afternoon:

"WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Headquarters report, April 28: 'English attempts to reconquer lost terrain in Flanders have all failed. In Champagne north of Leonil, the Germans stormed an extended French entrenchment. French attacks against Priest forest positions have been repulsed. Against Hartmanns-Weilerkopf, which the Germans hold, there have been no new French attacks. "On the east front, northeast of Suwalki, the Germans conquered Russian positions of 20 kilometers front."

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR MAY DAY FETE

The program for the May Day fete on Punahou campus is announced as follows: 2:15 o'clock: Parade.....Fort St. Kindergarten 3:00: 1. Butterfly Dance.....Kaula Kindergarten 2. Menhune Dance, "My Boat Is Sailing".....Mater St. Kindergarten 3. Japanese Fan Dance.....Palama Kindergarten 4. Indian Dance.....Muriel Kindergarten 5. Flying Kites.....Beretania Kindergarten 6. Sailor's Dance.....Palama Kindergarten 7. Skip.....All the Children 8. Skip.....All the Children 4:00: Drill.....Honolulu School for Boys